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Title: MICROCOMPUTER-CONTROLLED AC POWER SWITCH  
CONTROLLER AND DC POWER SUPPLY METHOD AND  
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**CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY  
AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

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